

RESOLUTION NO. 173-92

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SUNNYVALE ESTABLISHING A BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AND DESIGNATING ITS FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) adopted Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Procedures and Project Evaluation Criteria in December 1991 which have new requirements for bicycle advisory committees; and

WHEREAS, these new requirements comply with State Transportation Control Measures (STCMs); and

WHEREAS, STCMs require that cities and counties have bicycle advisory committees to be eligible for TDA Article 3 funding, beginning with the Fiscal Year 1993/94 funding cycle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE THAT:

1. CREATION OF BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The City Council hereby creates a standing committee to be known as the Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Sunnyvale.

2. MEMBERSHIP. The Bicycle Advisory Committee shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council. The members of the Committee shall be selected from two categories. Category One shall be bicyclists and cyclists in the City of Sunnyvale. Every person in the City shall, at the time of his or her appointment, be a registered voter of the City and shall maintain his or her principal place of residence within the City. Should any person so appointed cease to be an elector of the City or cease to maintain his or her principal place of residence within the City, that person shall be ineligible to continue to serve as a member of the Committee. Category Two shall include members of the PTA or other parent groups, representatives of the Santa Clara Unified School District or Sunnyvale School District administrations, commute coordinators for major employers within the City, members of neighborhood associations, principals or teachers from Sunnyvale schools, persons interested in park and recreational activities in the City.

The members of the Bicycle Advisory Committee shall have an interest in bicycle and/or pedestrian issues in the City.

3. TERM OF MEMBERSHIP. The members of the Bicycle Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified, unless removed earlier by the City Council. No member shall be eligible to serve for more than one four-year term, nor shall any member be eligible for appointment to the Committee for two years after the expiration of a full term. Any person appointed to the Committee to fill an unexpired term of not more than two (2) years shall, however, be eligible to serve one full four-year term.

The initial membership of the Committee shall consist of the seven persons serving staggered terms as follows: two persons from Category One and two persons from Category Two shall serve a four-year term, expiring June 30, 1994. One person representing bicyclists and/or pedestrians and two persons representing other interested groups shall serve a two-year term, expiring June 30, 1994.

4. BY-LAWS; MEETINGS. The Bicycle Advisory Committee shall prepare and recommend by-laws to the City Council, for adoption, by-laws for the conduct of the Committee. All meetings of the Committee shall be in accordance with the by-laws adopted by the City Council and the Ralph B. Brown Act.

5. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The function and purpose of the Bicycle Advisory Committee is to assist the City Council and the Department of Public Works in matters that pertain to bicycle and pedestrian projects in the City. In order to carry out its function, the Bicycle Advisory Committee will do the following:

A. Study, evaluate and make recommendations to the City relating to bicycle and pedestrian activities such as, but not limited to:

1. Setting priorities for bicycle and pedestrian projects for the annual TDA Article 3 funding application cycle;

2. Establishing priorities and implementation of the City of Sunnyvale Bicycle Program as outlined in the 1992 Bicycle Plan.

3. Participate in periodic review and revision of the Bicycle Plan and Map.

B. Balancing the needs of children, commuter and recreational cyclists in terms of budget allotted to feasibility studies and capital improvement projects.

C. Working closely with Public Safety and School District representatives in the formulation of enhanced education and safety programs for all Sunnyvale residents.

Adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting held on August 4, 1992, by the following vote:

AYES: ROWE, PARKER, WALDMAN, STONE, NAPIER, WINSKI, CASTILLO
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

Sample
Attilio J. Castillo
Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk

By Cheryl Ann Butler
Deputy City Clerk

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